

**RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**  
**Breakdown of Complaints Received by Fiscal Year**

	FY 2011/12		FY 2012/13		FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16		FY 2016/17	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS *</b>	648	74%	663	77%	613	72%	534	62%	452	55%	445	60%
<b>COMPLAINTS **</b>	82	9%	68	8%	97	11%	106	12%	86	10%	109	15%
<b>UNLICENSED PRACTICE (lapse in licensure)</b>	145	17%	131	15%	147	17%	222	26%	290	35%	189	25%
	<b>875</b>		<b>862</b>		<b>857</b>		<b>862</b>		<b>828</b>		<b>743</b>	

**\* CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**

Drugs Related Offense	22	3%	42	6%	17	3%	17	3%	7	2%	17	4%
Fraud	5	1%	3	0%	6	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sexual Misconduct	4	1%	3	0%	10	2%	8	1%	6	1%	5	1%
Battery / Abuse Conduct	53	8%	38	6%	31	5%	40	7%	39	9%	45	10%
Theft Related	10	2%	21	3%	18	3%	14	3%	10	2%	10	2%
Driving Under the Influence	89	14%	98	15%	95	15%	74	14%	72	16%	68	15%
Initial Applicant Investigations <sup>1</sup>	252	39%	272	41%	272	44%	209	39%	194	43%	191	43%
Unidentified on Renewal App	168	26%	132	20%	127	21%	141	26%	82	18%	70	16%
Other	45	7%	54	8%	37	6%	30	6%	42	9%	39	9%
	<b>648</b>		<b>663</b>		<b>613</b>		<b>534</b>		<b>452</b>		<b>445</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Initial Applicant Investigations may include multiple criminal convictions

**\*\* COMPLAINTS - In rare cases includes criminal convictions**

Negligence/Incompetence	27	33%	25	37%	33	34%	27	25%	10	12%	21	19%
Unlicensed Practice	6	7%	4	6%	8	8%	7	7%	14	16%	4	4%
Sexual Misconduct	4	5%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%	4	5%	7	6%
Self Use Drugs / Alcohol	12	15%	15	22%	10	10%	14	13%	8	9%	2	2%
Fraud	8	10%	7	10%	12	12%	16	15%	15	17%	19	17%
Unprofessional Conduct	12	15%	9	13%	12	12%	17	16%	16	19%	15	14%
Other	13	16%	8	12%	21	22%	23	22%	19	22%	41	38%
	<b>82</b>		<b>68</b>		<b>97</b>		<b>106</b>		<b>86</b>		<b>109</b>	